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FUNSTON 5 COMING

ARMY BASKET BALL TEAM WILL MEET NORMALS MARCH 1

TO PLAY ST. JOSEPH TOO

Soldiers Have One of the Fastest Quintets in the Middle West—Proceeds to Camp Athletic Fund

Camp Funston's crack basket ball team will come to Maryville on March 1 to play the Normal Bearcats, the game having been arranged through Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Normal, with the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Joseph, a game having been arranged with the Olive Streets of that city for March 2. This comes as a big boon to basket ball in Maryville, as the soldier team is known to be composed of the fastest basket ball players from the middle west colleges.

Captain Paul Whittington, in charge of athletics at Camp Funston, has advised that the proposal for the trip games had been agreed to by both Maryville and St. Joseph and dates were at once named.

Says the St. Joseph Gazette:

Plays No Poor Teams.

"The Camp Funston team will play no team considered poorer than it is and the showing of Maryville Normal in the inter-collegiate conference and of the Olive Streets against the Schmelzers of Kansas City makes the trip well worth while for the soldier boys, and will mean a fight throughout to win the two games.

"At both Maryville and St. Joseph the games will be for the benefit of the soldiers. Every cent taken in over expenses will go to the Funston athletic director to provide equipment for all of the men at Camp Funston.

"Manager Hanson believes he will be able to pack his gymnasium with spectators for the game, and there is little doubt that the capacity of the Y. M. C. A. here, where the local contest will be played, will be taxed to its capacity. It is believed 2,500 people can see the two games, an' this would leave almost $300 for the soldiers' fund.

Both Games at Night.

"Both games will be played at night, and as the trip is on a week-end, it is likely that every one in Northwest Missouri interested in basket ball, or the soldiers, will be able to see a game. A delegation will likely accompany the soldiers to Maryville for the initial game Friday, March 1, and come back here Saturday for the game here that night.

"Camp Funston has played Camp Dodge principally this winter and the result of the games played is practically a draw. Virtually all of the college teams which have played the Funston five have gone down to defeat. The team is composed of former college and university stars who have recently been the biggest men on the indoor court for middle western colleges.

"Undoubtedly the games at Maryville and St. Joseph will be a big drawing card and a real athletic event for the two places."

President Richardson has announced that the entire gate receipts over the expenses will be turned over to the atheltic committee at Camp Funston to provide athletic equipment for the soldiers.

It is likely, on account of the limited capacity of the Normal gym that a limited number of tickets for the event will be placed on sale and when they have been exhausted no more will be sold.

DRAFT DATE AGAIN CHANGED

Twelve Men of First Contingent Notified to Be Ready to Leave On Wednesday, February 27

The draft board is today in receipt of definite instructions for sending the first twelve men oof the last quota to Camp Funston. It is ordered that the men be notified to be in readiness to leave Maryville on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 27, leaving on the regular southbound Burlington. At St. Joseph a special will take the men to Kansas City and from there another special will take them to Camp Funston.

No more definite instructions for the second contingent have been received, the order Saturday advising that the remaining number would be expected to be in readiness to leave during the week beginning March 4. Final instructions are being awaited by the board before notifying the men in the last contingent.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Athletic Stunts and a Mock Trial Provided Plenty of Fun—Will Form a New Troop Soon

Members of Troop I, Boy Scouts entertained about thirty of their friends, including a number of parents, at their headquarters Saturday evening. A series of atheletic stunts including boxing and wrestling matches, were participated in by the Scouts, after which a member of the troop was brought before a mock court charged with being a spy. The prosecution and defense both had witnesses and the jury decided that the case was too much for them and suggested that it be taken to the supreme court. Demonstration of first aid was also given by two Scouts.

After the program, pie, hot weenies, lemonade and popcorn provided the east. A number of applications for membership were received at the meeting and a second troop will be formed during the spring months. Over fifty boys were present at the entertainment Saturday evening.

RURAL CARRIERS WILL MEET

District Carriers Will Gather at St. Joseph Next Friday—Maryville Carriers On the Program

O. G. Null of Pickering, secretary of the rural carriers' association of this congressional district, has sent out notices for a meeting in St. Joseph next Friday of the rural carriers of this district. Friday is Washington's birthday and will be observed as a holiday by the carriers.

James S. Muntz of Maryville is on the program for a discussion of methods of selling War Savings Stamps on his route.

First Christian Church

7:30 TUESDAY EVENING

Napolean and France

11th Number of the Course

Admission —:— —:— *10 and 15 cents*

To Master Masons of Maryville Lodge No. 165 and Nodaway Lodge No. 470.

You are hereby notified that there will be a joint meeting of the above named lodges, MONDAY EVENING, February 18, at 8 o'clock, directly following the regular conclave of Maryville Commandery No. 40, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on investigation of building sites for a Masonic home.

By order of

James Smith, W. M. No. 165
F. R. Marcell, W. M. No. 470

MARKET GRAIN NOW

GOVERNMENT URGES WHEAT AND RYE BE SHIPPED AT ONCE

TO MINIMIZE THE LOSSES

Patriotic Duty to Release Food Stuffs for Consumption — Notice to Farmers of Country

In order that there may be a minimum loss of grains and potatoes that may become spoiled in the hands of the producer through inability to get same to market the government has instructed that cars be furnished for these products promptly, giving them right of way over non-essential freight. Regarding this order, the county food administrator has issued the following notice to the farmers of the county:

"The government is very anxious that all wheat and rye now in the hands of the producer, above seed requirements, be shipped into the markets at once.

"They are also very anxious to have all surplus corn moved to markets at once, as they believe that there is a great deal of the soft corn that will spoil on the hands of the producer if not marketed before the end of March and the loss of this corn would be a very serious thing, as it is all required to meet the needs of the country and our allies.

"A special order has been issued to the railroads to furnish box cars promptly for grain movements and cutting out the movement of various non-essentials for a limited time.

"I am instructed to give all assistance in getting these products to market and the dealers and shippers are willing to co-operate in every way.

The government is also alarmed at the holding of potatoes by the producer and urges you to dispose of stocks on hand, as it is feared many potatoes will be allowed to rot in the hands of the producer.

"It is the patriotic duty of persons holding these commodities to release them for consumption and I urge you to do so; and also request that all persons in the county having surplus wheat, rye, corn or potatoes, to communicate with me at once as to amounts on hand and location, and state whether they will sell these for shipment and for what price, and I will then assist in finding buyers and cars to handle them. Don't let these products spoil when the world is full of hungry mouths.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

STUDY WILSON'S SPEECHES

High School and Eighth Grade Pupils Using Executive's State Papers as Text Books—Observe Song Week

The eighth grade and all the high school, during this present week, are laying aside their regular work in English and grammar and are studying the state papers of President Wilson which he has issued during the past four years on the Great War.

The pupils not only get the advantage of reading the masterly rhetoric of the president from the standpoint of good literature, but they are gaining a clear insight into the causes underlying America's participation in the war and the great principles of world democracy for which she stands.

This study is one of several efforts that are being made in the public schools to keep the study in the class rooms abreast of the times in which we live. The students are taking the work with a great deal of interest.

The public school students will also observe the national week of song per-week by having a special song period in each room every morning. Two special assemblies of the grade pupils and high school students will be arranged at which time forty minutes will be given to the singing of old familiar songs.

TO INSPECT OIL PROPERTY

Representatives of Local Stockholders Go to Cushing, Okla.

William Killion of Gaynor City and James Neal of Pickering left yesterday for Cushing, Okla., to inspect oil property of the Oklahoma Oil & Refining Co. These men have been chosen to represent the stockholders of the company in this county. They will be accompanied on their trip by J. M. Kessler and A. L. Chouinard of Kansas City, representatives of the company.

TWO TALKS BY MRS. BROWNE

Prominent Red Cross Worker Will Speak at Normal Auditorium and at Christian Church

It has been arranged that in addition to the talk by Mrs. Edmund P. Browne of St. Louis, director of woman's work, who will speak to Red Cross workers at the Normal auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the Christian church to which all are also invited. Following the meeting at the Christian church to Mrs. Browne will hold a series of conferences with workers from all parts of the county. It is the desire of Dr. F. R. Anthony, chairman of the Nodaway county chapter, and of Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, that as many as possible hear Mrs. Browne.

TO DIRECT NEXT LOAN DRIVE

W. C. Pierce of Farmers Trust Co. Will Handle Campaign In Nodaway County for the Third Liberty Loan

In anticipation of the third Liberty Loan by the government an intensive campaign for which is being planned, local state and county organizations are being formed to insure the full subscription. The campaign in Nodaway county will be under the direction of W. C. Pierce, vice president of the Farmers Trust Company. Mr. Pierce received notice this morning from the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City of his appointment to take charge of the campaign. Extraordinary efforts will be made to put Nodaway county "over the top." The government has as yet set no date for the campaign, but it is believed it will be launched about April 1.

In the first Liberty Loan campaign Nodaway county's allotment was $600,000, with less than $50,000 subscribed. In the second campaign the allotment was $750,000 and but $250,000 was secured.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Alfred Gray, 84, of Pickering Had Lived in Nodaway County for More Than 75 Years

Alfred Gray, one of the oldest citizens of Nodaway county, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home in Pickering following an illness of about four weeks.

Mr. Gray was 84 years old. He is survived by three children, Miss Martha Jane Gray, with whom he made his home, Theodore Gray of Pickering and Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Maryville.

Mr. Gray was born in Tennessee, but came to Nodaway county with his parents when nine years old, and has since made his home here.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Pickering Methodist church, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff officiating. Burial was in the Glendale cemetery.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE KIEV.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18. — Kiev, the capital of Ukrania, has been captured by the Bolsheviki froces, said a Petrograd dispatch today. The capture may have an important bearing upon the peace agreement effected between Ukrania and the Central Empires and unless the Central powers lend military aid the peace pact may become useless.

GERMAN-AUSTRO FRICTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 18. — Germany's determination to renew hostilities against the Bolsheviki is a threatening cause of friction between the German and Austrian governments, according to Copenhagen information.

EASTERN OFFENSIVE PLAN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18. — If Germany carries out her threat to undertake an offensive on the eastern front it probaly will be launched on that part of the line lying between Riga and Dvinsk, according to information from an authoritative source today.

WANTS RAILWAY BILL PASSED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Delay in passing the administration railway bill is jeopardizing the prosperity of the country and imperilling its success in the war, Secretary McAdoo warned the house this afternoon.

The LADIES Of The
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
will hold a
MARKET
at Schumacher's Grocery
SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

THIS IS SONG WEEK

WILL BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

A SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

Well Known Educators and Ministers Give Endorsement to the Program of National Week of Song

Today is the beginning of a national week of song in which the people of the United States will join in a great patriotic chorus that will be echoed from homes, from schools, from churches and from communities all over the land.

Said President Ira Richardson of the Normal:

"It is particularly fitting at this time that we cultivate a knowledge of the patriotism of our folk songs and the ability to sing them. Just now the spirit of togetherness is vital. The gathering of our people to participate in song will do much to develop this spirit, and song week shou'd be a valuable vehicle to this end."

Superintendent McDonald of the city schools said he was glad to have the schools participate in the Week of Song. The schools will devote one period each day to singing, and some time during the week, probably Washington's birthday, there will be special assemblies in wards and High School for the purpose of singing.

Said Rev. T. H. Wiles of the Baptist church:

It is indeed a great privilege for the nation to join in song during the week of February 17-23. It is the true spirit of patriotism that we should sing in memory of 'Our Country, Sweet Land of Liberty.' I trust that every American citizen will rise and sing and make this nation rejoice in the freedom that God has given her."

Said Miss Berenice Rice of the Conservatory of Music:

"I believe the Week of Song will help develop our spirit of co-operation, strengthen our love of country and awaken our interest in song as a means of self-expression."

"The Week of Song," said Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, "is an appeal that touches the very heart of the needs of the hour. Although no one has 'sight so keen and strong that it can follow the flight of song,' we know that song unites, inspires and elevates the thoughts and aspirations of the people. Just now we need to feel the strength and glory of America and Americanism. Patriotism and religion have had no more effective way of reaching the masses.

"During the days of the Protestant Reformation they burned the Bibles and tracts, imprisoned the preachers, but people sang themselves into the doctrines of freedom.

"It would be a difficult historical decision whether the songs or the preaching of the Wesleys was the determining factor in the transformation of England in the eighteenth century.

"The moral character of the nation expresses itself in song. A great statesman has said: 'Let me make the songs of the people and I care not who makes the laws'. The greatest student of human nature saw the relation of song to character when he said: 'The man that hath no music in his soul, and is moved not by concord of sweet sound, is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. By reviving the great home and patriotic American song we revive the best of American character and patriotism. The conservation of these is the fundamental need of the land. Let's sing."

Tonight is rehearsal night for members of the Oratorio society, who are practicing for a presentation of "The Creation." Director Marcus T. Nielsen urges that all members of the society take the opportunity to encourage others in helping to make song week a success by attending rehearsal. Tonight is the last night when new members will be received who may take part in "The Creation."

WEALTHY OIL MAN KILLED.

Eureka, Kans., Feb. 18.—Dr. E. J. Norman, a wealthy oil man here, was crushed to death when his auto was struck by a train this morning. Fred Nichols, who was also an occupant of the car, was fatally injured and will die.

SHOT DOWN GERMAN AIRPLANE

London, Feb. 18.—A German airplane was shot down while British airmen were bombing a German airdrome behind the German frontier in Flanders, it was officially announced this morning.

TYPHUS MENACES PETROGRAD

Disease Said to Be Spreading—Food Said to Be Scarce and Riots and Looting Are Common

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Feb. 18. — Typhus has broken out in Petrograd, according to a delayed message from the Finnish frontier, which also says that a situation of chaos and turbulence has prevailed in the Russian capital for a number of days. Riots and looting have been promiscuous and shooting in the streets has been common. Food is scarce, and to this scarcity has been due the spread of the widespread sickness. The possibility of a German offensive against Petrograd received little attention amidst the clamor and factional fighting. One rumor that aroused considerable interest was that Germany might enter into a league with the old Russian aristocracy against the Bolsheviki.

WILL NAME INSTITUTE DATES

Commercial Club Directors Hear J. W. Greist, Secretary for Frank Stockdale, Outline Plans

J. W. Greist, secretary for Frank Stockdale, who will come to Maryville in April to conduct a merchant's institute to be held under the auspices of the Commercial Club, spoke at noon today at the weekly luncheon of the club directors giving an outline of what the institute would mean to the merchants of the city. Another meeting of the directors will be held this afternoon at which definite dates will be named for holding the institute.

The directors also endorsed the national song week movement and will urge club members to lend their efforts towards making it a success in Maryville.

DIES AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER

John Custer, Son of Mrs. J. M. Charles of Skidmore, Had Been Suffering From Tuberculosis

John Custer, 35 years old, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Charles of Skidmore, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Custer had been in New Mexico some time for his health. While there he contracted pneumonia. About four weeks ago he returned to his mother's home in Skidmore, where his death occurred.

Short funeral services were held at 9:30 o'eloc kthis morning at the residence, conducted by Rev. Harrington, pastor of the Methodist church. The body was taken to Clarinda on the noon train, and there funeral services will be held. Burial will be in the Davis cemetery, four miles southeast of Clarinda.

Mr. Custer is survived by his mother.

40 NEGROES TO TRIAL.

San Antonio, Feb. 18.—Before a military court martial forty negro troopers of the 24th infantry went to trial here today for the murder and mutiny in connection with the riots in Houston last August in which eighteen persons were killed and many were wounded.

Business College Notes.

The students of both the day and night schools are pleased over the return of Miss Herfel, the principal of the shorthand and typewriting department.

Enrollments Monday consist of Miss Blanche Garner of Bedford, Iowa, and Misses Bess Scott and Cora Lewis of this city.

The advanced class made passing grades on their first test in shorthand the past week and the general progress of all students is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, February 14.

Miss Margaret Donahue spent Saturday and Sunday in Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue.

Miss Edna Meyers visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers, west of Wilcox.

Tom Stinson spent Sunday in Albany with friends.

HALTS SHIP STRIKE

WORKERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN SQUARE DEAL FROM WILSON

ARE GOING BACK TO WORK

President Declined to See Head of the Brotherhood Until Men Were Ordered Back, Pending Settlement

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 18. — With the strike of shipyard carpenters at least temporarily called off, President Wilson was today considering the entire question of labor and the war. The trouble with the carpenters is admitted to be a long way fromm settlement.

New York, Feb. 18.—Confident that President Wilson would give them a square deal in the wage dispute, members of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, whose walkout halted the construction of ships for war purposes, were returning to work today.

Washington, Feb. 18. — President Wilson, in taking a hand last night in the eastern shipyard labor strikes, issued a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, after refusing to send striking ship carpenters back to work pending action by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, had asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the president.

In effect, the president declared that if Hutcheson did not want to give aid and comfort to the enemy he would send the men to work and leave a settlement of differences to the adjustmemnt board, and declined to see him until he had done so.

In reproving Hutcheson for declining arbitration of differences with shipyard managements, President Wilson, it was declared tonight, has the wholehearted support of a majority of the heads of the American labor unions. Union heads, it is declared on authority, are as eager as are government officials to arrive at some arrangement whereby differences may be adjusted before strikes take place.

AMERICANS GOT THE RANGE

U. S. Gunners Locating New German Works Score a Number of Direct Hits, Doing Considerable Damage

American Headquarters in France, Feb. 18.—American gunners have secured the range on important new German works and a number of direct hits were scored by the artillery on Sunday. Considerable damage is believed to have been caused. There was also much aerial activity on Sunday. General Pershing arrived at headquarters after spending two days at the front on a tour of inspection. The general visited every trench and dugout. He limps slightly, having sprained his ankle recently.

QUITS DEFENSE BOARD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 18. — That Chas. Eisman, of Cleveland, has left Washington and is no longer connected with the national council of defense was disclosed today in a letter from Secretary Baker to Senator McKellar of Tennessee. At the same time, Senator McKellar made public a letter from General Goethals stating that Capt. Perrells, who exposed the woolen scrap contracts had been discharged because of lack of efficiency.

Cleo Gett of Camp Travis, Texas, arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley West of Belle Plaine, Kan., arrived in Burlington Junction last week, where they will make their home.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight; Tuesday probably snow. Colder tonight; much colder Tuesday night.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
VIVIAN MARTIN
Pretty, vivacious and charming, in
A Kiss for Susie
An original story by Paul.
Tomorrow, "The Fettered Woman."

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SELFISH OR THOUGHTLESS?

There are in Maryville families which have paid no attention whatever to the request of the government for meatless and wheatless days each week. We do not refer to families of working men. As a rule, these families, where such saving is least needed, have shown the most patriotism. We mean families which have been running along just as usual, never thinking for a moment that they are included in such an absurd request as to refrain from their accustomed meat and hot wheat bread.

It is not that they are unpatriotic. They are thoughtless and, must we say it, just a little selfish. Now the president's proclamation has emphasized the request of the food administration. It should be sufficient.

It would be humiliating for a government official to come to Maryville and make a report of all who were not complying with the request for meatless and wheatless days. How would you like to see your name in such a published list? You are not a slacker, but you are in slacker company. If we come to the card distribution system, as England and France have come, and as Germany long ago organized, it will be because of your carelessness and selfishness and you have brought it to those who have been and are denying themselves while you feed as usual.

Funeral of J. J. Armstrong.

Funeral services for J. J. Armstrong, who died Friday night at a hospital in St. Joseph, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Oak Hill church, five miles east of Maryville, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed the Cause of this Woman's Illness.

Worcester, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness and pain which used to keep me in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit until I was really discouraged. My mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her so much. I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and am now so well and strong that I can do all my housework, even my washing and I have a little baby who is as healthy as I could ask—thanks to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. H. STONE, 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

Forum-ettes

A headline says, "Chicken Is Cheaper Than Beef." Not when it is served with candy, flowers and taxis.

And speaking of flowers: Sending flowers to a young lady without letting her know the sender is worse than telling her you have something nice to tell her and then won't tell.

A certain Maryville girl who does not care for the sterner sex has a cosy corner in her parlor that her friends have dubbed "No Man's Land."

It is sometimes a good plan to demand of the fellow who "says nothing, but saws wood" that he show you the wood pile.

If you think there is nothing you can do or contribute towards helping in the war, get the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion and read the "Soldiers All" page. It's the best thing we've seen.

A Maryville man gave as an excuse for not being accepted for service in the army that he had bad feet. Must be he imagines we're going to kick the Huns to death.

The fellow to whom you are offering the advice may not know about his own business as you do, but its just as well to play it that way.

With Cincinnati having barred teaching German in the public school we are anxiously waiting to hear from the town that a certain beverage made famous.

A SHORTHORN ENTRY RECORD

National Shorthorn Congress Show and Sale Opens in Chicago With Entries From 20 States

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The largest aggregation of Shorthorns ever assembled in the breeding classes at a show on American soil gathered here today at the opening of a six-day session of the National Shorthorn Congress Show and Sale.

The future course of the livestock improvement in the country is expected to be guided by the congress. Eighty-one breeding establishments from twenty different states have entries.

Interest in the congress is reflected in the number of requests received for space. From the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and from Canada to the Gulf, entries were offered. Owing to a lack of space a large number of them had to be rejected.

Prizes will be distributed for the best exhibits. Trophies will also be given as special awards. The awards will be made by judges of international reputation.

Nodaway county will be represented at the Shorthorn Congress and Sale by Chas. D. Bellows, Dale Bellows, Harold Bellows and Lawrence Ogden. The Bellows Bros.' herd will be represented by Parkdale Rex, a two year old bull, and four cows with calves at side.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Men Between Ages of 18 and 40 Not Subject to Registration Have An Opportunity Now

A letter received from the adjutant general of the army reads as follows:

"It is desired to enlist as many men as possible who have attained the age of eighteen years and have not reached ec their forty-first birthday and who are not subject to registration under the selective service law."

The above paragraph includes for enlistment all men between the ages 18 and 40 inclusive, with the exception of men who registered on June 5, 1917, and those men who, under the selective draft law, should have registered and failed to do so.

It is desired to place before the young men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, the information that a bill is before congress at the present time which, if passed, will compel all men who have become 21 years of age to register for the draft.

This means that the above mentioned young men have the opportunity to volunteer between this date and the date of passage of said bill. When this law is put into effect volunteer enlistments for these men will cease.

Idle Convicts to Catch Fish.

A lot of people thought when it was announced that idle convicts in the Missouri penitentiary would fish in the Missouri river, that this was all a joke, says the Sturgeon Leader. It is no joke. If the weather permits convicts will be catching fish in a few days.

Shipments are to be made to towns in several counties.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today:

John Earl Dietrich and Malissa Iola Jackson, both of Barnard.

DEMAND FOR FARMS

RECORD NUMBER OF TRANSFERS SINCE JANUARY 1

PUBLIC SALES INCREASE

That Nodaway Land Has Increased In Value Is Shown By Comparison of Values Within a Year

It is a matter for comment that more farm land has changed hands since January 1 than ever before in the history of the county and the records of the recorder's office show an increase with each month. The total transfers last week show property to the value of $215,000 having been sold and changed ownership, and Nodaway county farm land is steadily increasing in price. A comparison of values in sales made within the past two years show the price per acre has gone up.

A large number of changes are due to war conditions, making it necessary in some cases for owners whose sons have been called to service to make other arrangements. A number of public sales in the past six months have been due to this cause. A good many former rural residents are moving to Maryville and newcomers are occupying the farms.

Transfer records last week were as follows:

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to S. R. Polly, S½ lot 4 block 73 Miriam cemetery; $15.

Charles Evans to William Berkenholz, part SE SW 16, 65, 33; $3000.

Anna M. Clark to Frank and Ray Rickman, E½ SW¼ block 25 Maryville; $3075.

Edward E. Griffey to Myrtle F. Dillon, NE SE and N½ SE SE 33, 66, 36; $5675.

W. W. Potts to Wroe L. Carpenter, SE SW, part SW SE 30, E½ NW, part NE 31, 65, 37; $47,694.40.

Maria E. Garrard to Helen S. Ford, NW NW 3, 65, 34; $1.

Helen S. Ford to William and Maria Garrard, NW NW 3, 65, 34; $1.

William Garrard to John R. Garrard, SW NW 3, 65, 34; $5800.

Joseph Jackson, JJr., to Chas. M. Sapp et al, S¼ NW, part SW 36, 64, 36; $16,698.75.

Marcella C. Costello to Ova E. Wohlford et al, N½ NE NE 6, 62, 34; $475.

Jas. M. Hasty to Roland S. Branger, S½ NE and SE NW, part SW NW 15, 64, 35; $1.

Ocie E. Neidel to Litta Broyles, part block 4 Wallace Add Clearmont; $200.

Walter E. Ulmer to Henry L. Behm, SE SW, part W½ SE 2, 66, 35; $10,354.

Henry Behm to Jacob O. Dragoo, SE SW, part W½ SE 2, 67, 35; $11,833.

Ida M. Hartsough to Robt. M. Hosteter, part SW NW 33, 65, 36; $1600.

Thomas Kilford to Oscar C. Kessler and wife, S½ NW and N½ SW 31, 64, 33; $16,000.

R. G. Medsker to M. E. Medsker, part NW, part SE NW 12, 63, 38; $25,000.

Jos. E. Messner to Benj. F. Powell, NW NW 9, 64, 33; $2900.

Charles E. Pope to Elijah Rowlett, NE SE 17, 62, 36; $6800.

Harvey M. Pope to William E. Linville, part Sec. 27, 63, 37; $1400.

Sarah E. Slider to Martha A. Hall, et al, lots 9 and 10 block 1 Lamar's 2nd Add to Elmo; $1300.

Elizabeth R. Graham to Oliver Young, part NW 35, 67, 35; $12,330.

William Bogue to James H. Bogue, ½ interest in lots 6 and 7 block 7 Ravenwood; $1750.

J. Fred Snodderly to Elza Vanfosson lots 1, 2 and 3 block 1 Elmo; $900.

Claude E. Moore to A. G. and J. W. Moore, interest in S½ SE and SE SW 23, 65, 36; $6,000.

Joseph J. Heifner to Luther L. Clary, part block 27 Maryville, lots 5 and 6 block 23 Torrance Add Maryville; $4600.

Chas. Bird to J. R. Bridgewater, SE NW and N½ SW 11, part SE 10, 66, 35; $29,575.

WANT MORE TO HAUL COAL

Railroads In Missouri to Ask Public Service Commission to Grant Increased Freight Rate

Jefferson City, Feb. 16.—Every main line railroad in the state except the Missouri Pacific has applied to the state public service commission for authority to increase rates on coal within the state 25 per cent per ton. The Santa Fe is asking for authority to cancel all existing rates and insert the increase stated.

The commission will hold a public hearing at the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City, commencing February 27, at which time the Santa Fe and doubtless other lines will appear. Within the past few months the interstate commerce commission has increased coal rates 25 per cent.

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS. ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle.
TUESDAY—
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
Methodist Missionary Society.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY EVENING—
Evening Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

Notes.

The Nodaway Red Cross chapter shipped to divisional headquarters at St. Louis Saturday, 7,470 dressings, 232 garments and 63 knitted pieces.

An order was received a few days ago from headquarters for 30 more comfort bags, and within a few minutes after having been read at headquarters more than the number required were pledged to be made at once. Comfort bags are for use in hospitals, where they are hung at the head of the bed and in them are put the personal belongings of the patient.

If you haven't anything else to do, make comfort kits. The St. Louis office says that with the new quotas of men being called into the service thousands more are needed, as the supply has been exhausted.

It is suggested by Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, that all Red Cross workers who attend the address that will be given by Mrs. Edmund F. Browne of St. Louis at the Normal auditorium Wednesday afternoon, wear full uniform. Those from the country can put them on after reaching the Normal. Mrs. Browne comes from divisional headquarters at St. Louis and is instructor for seven states. Every Red Cross worker in the county is urged to attend the meeting and conference.

A new auxiliary, to be named the Preparedness auxiliary, whose members live five miles northwest of Maryville, bought out of their own treasury gingham, and made 19 romper suits and 24 triangular bandages, turning them over to the county chapter. The new auxiliary has not been approved but expect soon to be members of the chapter.

The Nodaway county chapter has forty-eight auxiliaries, 17 in Maryville and 31 in the county, with seven branches located at Hopkins, Barnard, Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Guilford, Graham and Skidmore.

Up to date the Nodaway chapter has shipped to headquarters:

47,902 surgical dressings.
1,577 hospital garments and linens.
1,281 knitted garments.

Totaling 50,760. This represents the work of three months. The monthly average has been 16,920; the weekly, 4,230.

Mrs. Melancthon Moore of Skidmore, instructor of the Loyal Workers auxiliary at Skidmore, was surprised to receive what she thought to be a valentine last Thursday. On opening it the "valentine" proved to be a purse containing $1 bills, presented her by members of the auxiliary in recognition of her work in their behalf.

The United Workers auxiliary met four times the past month. They have a membership of 24 and have worked 182 hours, sending to headquarters: 350 gauze wipes, 89 triangular bandages, 76 heel rings, 90 absorbent pads, 60 oakum pads, 210 shot bags.

Mrs. Edmond Browne, who speaks at the Normal at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will speak at the Christian church at 3 o'clock and all women of the country who are interested in Red Cross work are urged to attend.

Here's an item from the news dispatches that will interest knitters. It reads as follows: Chicago, Feb. 15.—Knitting two socks at one knitting is something new. The process comes from Australia where the double knitting is producing 50,000 pairs of socks a month for British relief. A Miss Brown came to the United States to teach the method and has been taken up by Chicago women. They are selling directions for double knitting at Red Cross headquarters at Evanston. The funds going to the Red Cross. So women who want to learn how to knit a right and left sock at the same time can communicate with them.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at their work rooms and during the afternoon made 375 gauze wipes. Nine members and the instructor, Miss Ella O'Grady.

If we have to be sick at all we can think of nothing we'd rather have than the "liberty measles."

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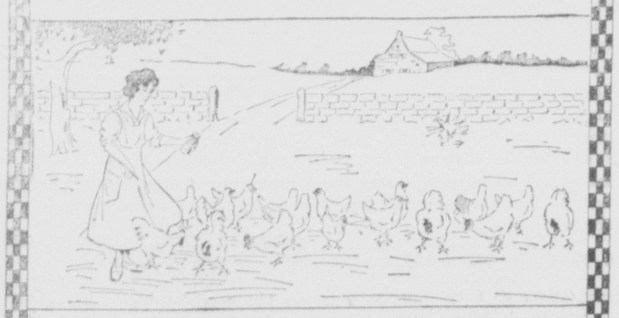

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34 Head of Cattle—14 head of milch cows; some are extra good, some fresh and others will freshen in spring. Four 2-year-old heifers will freshen about March 1; 1 white face bull coming 4-year-old; 3 2-year-old steers; 9 head of spring calves.

28Head of Hogs—1 Poland-China brood sow, will farrow between February 25 and March 1; 11 gilts to farrow in spring; 14 shoats; 1 white male hog.

Small Grain—400 or 500 bu. of oats; 1 galvanized grainery, holds about 1,000 bushels; 700 hard wood fence posts.

Farm Implements—3 farm wagons; 1 carriage; 2 hay racks; 1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 sulky plow; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 1 Busy Bee cultivator; 1 Janesville corn planter; 2 disc harrows; 1 3-section harrow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wheat drill; 2 listers; 1 walking plow; grindstone; 2 top buggies; 2 sets single buggy harness; 4 sets of work harness; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 nearly new Golden Harvest cream separator; 10 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes; some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Thirty-Eight Years Ago At Shell Grove Sunday School

Among Some Old Papers Recently Found by A. C. Ford Was a Yearly Report—Among The Boys and Girls Who Attended, Many Are Yet Nodaway County Residents.

A. C. Ford found recently among some old papers the yearly report of the Christian Sunday school at Shell Grove for the year 1881, when B. W. Trullinger was superintendent. Shell Grove is located west of Maryville.

The scholars in the school over 16 years of age were 23 boys and 25 girls; and under 16 years of age there were 27 boys and 19 girls. There were nine teachers and officers.

Some of the Sunday school attendants at that time were Jeff Ford, A. J. Holt, John Vert, L. C. Cook and T. H. Cook.

The names of the teachers and the pupils in their classes are:

Class A. — N. F. Taylor, teacher; Emmazetta Taylor, Dora Kennedy, Viola Adcock, Maryetta Taylor, Fanny Killam, Jennie Knabb, Fannie Baker, Louella Knabb, Alice Killam.

Class B.—Ed Shelton, teacher; Ella Vert, Martha Cain, Lillie Dean, Sarilda Mann, Manerva Hand, Mollie Cordell.

Class C.—Solomon Shell, teacher; Henry Brunson, Francis Trullinger, Ed Shell, Frank Knabb, Jeff Ford, Od Shell, Doug Taylor, Jack Holt, James Trullinger, Hi Woodford, Frank Shelton, Charley Brunson, Frank Cook.

Class D.—E. C. Killam, teacher; Newt Holt, Marion Trullinger, John E. Vert, Charles Woodford, Lil. Brunson.

Class E.—Alice Kennedy, teacher; Nora Killam, Ella Cook, Catherine Shell, Fannie Ford, Hattie Baker, Nannie Taylor, Katie Knabb, Jennie Baird, Irene Hand, Cassie Jones, Etta Dean, Stella Adcock.

Class F.—John Shell, teacher; Cory Cook, Willie Taylor, Shula Ford, Charlie Taylor, Burt Taylor, Turly Cook, Willie Knabb, Ira Withers, John Knabb, Henry Jones, Skiler Baker, John Kelly, Andy Cook, George Prunson, John Hitchcock, John Dean.

Class G. — Al Withers, teacher; Charley Withers, Bart Cook, Willie Jones, Tom Withers.

The general collection was as follows.

Bennie Jones, 2 cents; Bart Trullinger, 20 cents; J. H. Baker, 10 cents; Al Withers, 10 cents; C. Hitchcock, 1 cent; O. Adcock, 1 cent; Anna Jones, 1 cent; Shula Ford, 1 cent; Od Shell, 5 cents; Frank Cook, 5 cents; Lucy Jones, 1 cent; Bart Cook, 1 cent; Catherine Shell, 5 cents; John Hitchcock, 2 cents; John Knabb, 5 cents; George Graves, 5 cents; Willie Knabb, 5 cents; John Kelly, 5 cents; Henry Brunson, 7 cents; Marion Trullinger, 5 cents; Katie Knabb, 5 cents; Ort Wilson, 5 cents; Cory Cook 5 cents; total, $1.13.

Jeff Ford was secretary of the Sunday school.

IN COLUMNS OF 'THE SPIKER' EACH MAY USE OWN RECIPE

Issued by the Boys In France, It Fairly Exudes Bravery—Editors Brave the Censors

New York, Feb. 18.—The versatility the bravery, the absolute impudence in the very face of death of the American soldier in France could scarcely be more in evidence on the battlefield than that shown in "The Spiker," published by the men of the Eighteenth Engineers, now "somewhere in France."

The Christmas number, regardless of the eagle eyes of the censor, fairly glistens with contempt and disregard for the Boches.

"The Spiker" is a living second copy of the American Boy, wherever you find him. Carefree and happy under any and all circumstances, he indulges in verse, song, wit and sound logic, but never does he become morose or approach the retrospective.

"The Spiker" and the Engineers are a credit to each other. There is lodge news, sports, tributes to the Red Cross, exchanges of Christmas greetings, Y. M. C. A. notes, social news and fun bristling on every page.

There is the story of how the "Yanks" are whistling or humming the French songs—pronunciation being impossible to the majority—and there is the advice given by the seasoned soldier to the boys who are coming "over there." The advice ends as follows.

"There's six women for every man in France, but don't you get to believing your home address is Salt Lake City, Utah. Do you get me?"

HE'S PROUD OF IT.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18.—Although born in Germany and saddled, as he says, with a German name, Henry Von Schmidt, proprietor of a butcher shop in this city, is all American, and he wants the world to know it. In the window of his little shop he has placed the following sign, printed in red, white and blue ink:

"My name is Von Schmidt, but I'm an American through and through. My only son has joined Uncle Sam's marines. I am proud of it. He is proud, too."

Schmidt's 19-year-old son recently passed the required physical tests of the marines and is now in training at Mare Island, Calif.

Honey In Ice Cream.

Faced with a serious sugar shortage recently two ice cream concerns in Portland, Oregon, used honey as a substitute, says the Ice Cream Review, and for two weeks made their products with choice strained honey, effecting 70 per cent conservation of sugar. This substitute sweetening was used experimentally at first, a small proportion being mixed with sugar and the product distributed. When retail dealers reported that the ice cream was up to the standard quality the proportion of honey was increased.

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Food Administration Will Issue No Standard Recipe for Baking "Victory Bread"

No standard recipe for "Victory bread" will be issued either for commercial bakers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places, or for households which bake their own bread, according to an announcement by the United States food administration. The only requirement is that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent to consist of corn meal, corn flour, rice or rice flour, potato flour or any other cereals recommended by the food administration.

"Victory bread" is appropriate for consumption in public eating places on wheatless Monday and wheatless Wednesday, and at wheatless meals every day in the week where it is not practicable to make an even larger saving of wheat by serving breads made entirely of other cereals. Each hotel, restaurant and other public eating place will be enabled to serve its own variety of "Victory bread" if it conforms to the ruling requiring a 20 per cent saving of wheat.

DANFORTH GOES TO FRANCE

President Missouri Sunday School Ass'n Called by Y. M. C. A. to Position of Leadership "Over There"

Wm. H. Danforth, president of the Missouri Sunday School Association, and who will be remembered here as having been a leading figure at the recent State Sunday School convention in November, has been called by the Y. M. C. A. to go to Europe. Says the current issue of the Missouri Sunday School News. "In response to an urgent telegram which said, in asking his services: 'We need you as the representative Christian business man from St. Louis to take position of leadership over there.' Mr. Danforth will give his time exclusively to religious work and has been given practically unlimited latitude and will determine his own policies and duties after reaching France. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that he is giving his services. February 2 is the date Mr. Danforth is supposed to have sailed for Europe."

A HUMAN KNITTING MACHINE

Seventy-three-Year-Old Woman Is Knitting a Sweater a Day

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mattie A. Fay, 73 years old, has earned the title of "the human knitting machine" by knitting 38 sweaters for relatives and friends in Uncle Sam's service.

For a period of three days Mrs. Fay made a sweater a day, the last one in exactly eleven and one-half hours.

Mrs. Fay was the war bride, in 1861, of Lieutenant William W. Fay, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers, and she served with her husband at the battle front, nursing him when he was injured at Antietam. Later, while stationed at Fortress Monroe, she pulled the lanyard which fired the shot announcing Lee's surrender to Grant.

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Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

TUESDAY — The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fay Bellows.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Montgomery, with Mrs. Jesse Douglas as leader.

The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. L. Maier, with Mrs. G. S. Cox as leader.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Coile.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright.

A Sing Song will be conducted by Miss Helen Zenor Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The I. X. L. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. George Hulet.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet in the Epworth League rooms.

The Epworth Sunday school class will meet with Mrs. L. E. Dean.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Emma Eckles Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY — The Queen Esther Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon with Miss Helen Dean.

Miss Trullinger Hostess.

Miss Helen Trullinger was hostess to the Hanamo telephone operators Thursday night at her home on South Fillmore street. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, to the following: Misses Leona Willard, Irene and Marie Rigney, Opal Moses, Mabel Coulter, Helen Bickett, Gertrude Lahr and Mary Abshire.

For Drafted Boys.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Wilcox will hold a reception tomorrow evening in their lodge hall in honor of Joe Adams, Frank Wiley and Floyd Huff, who are called in the next draft. The members of the lodge with their families are invited to attend.

Had Sunday Guests.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue, had as their guest over Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. H. M. Tibbetts of Stanberry. Additional Sunday guests were: Mrs. D. C. Croy and Misses Ella and Gussie Croy of Maryville, who are moving to Stanberry soon.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their new home on Normal Avenue. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker and children, Charles and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children, Miriam, Halbert and Lorance, and Miss Jessie Wigginton of Macedonia, Ia.

Surprised Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton of near Ravenwood, who are leaving for Colorado where they will take a claim, and who were celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary, were agreeably surprised when their neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets to spend the day with them. Those present were. Mrs. Parent and son, Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Winters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wygal and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Separ, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milsap, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Polly.

Party at Harmony.

A Valentin party was given Thursday night, February 14, at the Harmony school by the pupils of the school. The evening was spent playing games, the prize going to Miss Marie Lewis and Everett Porter. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Misses Lillian Lawson, Mildred Trullinger, Hazel Dell Lowry, Dott Heflin, Doris and Eva Griffey, Marie Lewis, Gladys Lawson, Hazel Cox, Lula Johnson, Mary Marshall, and Charlotte Green; Morrison Lawson, Doyle King, Ernest Gerrard, Roy Florea, Edwin and Perry Sapp, Everett, Vilas and Darl Porter, Wilbur Cox, Bluford and Markie Heflin, Howard VanVelson, Glen Johnson, Irwin Robinson, Glen Lawson, George Lewis and Ernest Monroe.

7 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wallace and son, John Curtis, at 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Edwards Cafe.

Guests at Thornhills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augustus, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wallace and son, John Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill.

Patriotic Program.

The special patriotic and musical program which was given last night by the Baptist Young People's Union was well attended. The church was prettily decorated in flowers and flags. This program was given in memory of Washington and Lincoln and to celebrate Song Week. Miss Nelle Henderson acted as leader.

FUNSTON MEN AHEAD

LEAD IN DISCIPLINE OVER MEN AT OTHER CAMPS

THERE IS NO LAGGING

Promptness and Decision Marks Officers' Training Camp—Commissions to be Given April 5

Camp Funston, Feb. 18.—"The West Point of the Middle West," as the third officers' training camp is called by those who daily see the embryo officers go through their training stunts with snap and precision, is becoming a famed institution. There has not been a visiting officer in camp but who has remarked that the men are far ahead of the men of many of the other officers' training camps.

Former President William H. Taft was a recent visitor and he marveled at the tidiness of the barracks and at the manner in which the commission seekers worked.

There is one thing certain, the men who successfully pass the test and are awarded badges of honor when the course ends—that is, five weeks' course—April 5, will be well qualified to lead platoons of fighters against the hated Hun.

There is no lagging. Everything is done promptly. If a soldier is called by an officer, he doesn't walk; he runs. Three times the infantry companies have been through the drill regulations, and most have made high grades in examinations on that subject.

ELEVEN DEAD IN AIR RAID.

London, Feb. 18.—Eleven were killed and four were injured in a German air raid over London Saturday night, it was announced today.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Huffaker of Randolph, Ia., announce the birth of a son, Gamble Etenier, born Friday, February 15. Mrs. Huffaker was formerly Miss Grace Danner of Blanchard, Ia., and is well known in Maryville, having been at the conservatory a number of years.

Cecil Wilson of Camp Funston, Kan., is spending a five day furlough in Maryville with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, who is teaching in St. Joseph, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of South Main street.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

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THOSE New Spring Wash Dresses for Children have arrived and are now on display.

The materials are Gingham, Crash, rep and pique.

They are in White, Pink, Blue, Tan, Yellow, Green and various new plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures.

Some of the new dresses have smocking at waistline; some are embroidered and braided; others have fancy stitching; and still others are of plain colors and plaid combination making very attractive models.

This collection is unusual and a visit is necessary in order that you fully appreciate the completeness of this early assortment.

Visit the store often—we are receiving daily shipments of new creations for the various departments.

59,000 BASE BALLS

BUT THAT IS ONLY ONE ITEM IN HUGE U. S. ATHLETIC ORDER

GAMES FOR THE SAMMIES

Uncle Sam Will Spend $300,000 for Sport Equipment to be Sent to His Troops in France

What is said to be the largest single order for athletic apparatus ever placed in the world has just been given in New York by the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. The equipment, which includes every form of outdoor sport, will be shipped immediately to the American soldiers now with General Pershing in France. Added to a similar order, which equipped the American cantonments with athletic apparatus of every kind, the amount already spent by the Y. M. C. A. from the physical training and recreation of Uncle Sam's soldier boys now aggregates $300,000.

The first item on the order called for 59,760 base balls, 14,400 bats, 900 masks and 1500 chest protectors, 9,000 mitts, consisting of 1,500 catcher's mitts, 1,500 first baseman's gloves and 6,000 fielder's gloves. For indoor work, 12,600 indoor base balls and 1200 indoor bats were ordered.

To meet the demand for soccer, which is being played with 175 men on a side and with four balls in play at once, 4,800 soccer balls were specified. An extra supply of 1,200 soccer bladders were also specified.

In connection with an item of 2,400 basket balls and 600 bladders it was pointed that Prof. James Naismith, professor of physical education and hygiene at the University of Kansas and inventor of the game of basket ball, is in France helping to direct the work.

Rugby balls to the number of 3,600, with 900 extra bladders, were ordered. Three hundred medicine balls will be put into play as soon as they can be secured. The order called for 1,200 pairs of boxing gloves, 1,200 whistles 4,800 rope and 4,800 iron quoits. The order closed with items covering 3,600 ping-pong sets and 9,000 ping-pong balls.

The work in France is under the direction of Dr. James H. McCurdy of the Y. M. C. Training College, of Springfield, Mass., and secretary of the American Physical Education Association.

Will Gex, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is reported improved.

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Women Suffer at Home

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"I had woman's weakness very bad. I suffered so much that I could scarcely stand with comfort. One bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gave me such wonderful relief that I just gave myself a course of treatment with both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' until I was absolutely cured. Ten years have elapsed since that time and I have been in perfect health all the while. I feel safe in saying that I owe my present splendid physical condition to the use of these remedies."—MRS. ELIZABETH WILKIE, 812 Chambers St.

"Favorite Prescription," the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest general tonic, are both put up in liquid and tablets, contain no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, and are to be found in nearly all drug stores. The tablets cost 60 cents. These medicines of Dr. Pierce's have enjoyed an immense sale for nearly 50 years, which proves their merits as well as the statements made by users. If not obtainable at your dealer's send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. and he will mail trial package of either tablets; also write for free medical advice if there is need.

The lower intestine is like a garbage box and should be cleaned occasionally. To keep well take a purely vegetable laxative pill made up of May-apple, leaves of Aloe, and jalap, sugar-coated, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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HIGH FIRST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Administrator's Sale

Will sell at the farm of Geo. F. Cook, deceased, 4½ miles east and 1½ miles south of Graham, 6½ miles west and ½ mile north of Barnard, sale to commence at 10 a. m., on

Thursday, February 21

The following described property, to-wit:

5 Head Horses—1 brown mare, 11 years old, wt. 1300, in foal to jack; 1 brown mare, 8 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay horse, 9 years old, wt. 1400, broke in all harness; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, wt. 1000, broke in all harness; 1 brown mare 5 years old, wt. 1150.

25 Head Cattle—Consisting of 4 Shorthorn cows with calves at side; 1 Jersey cow with calf at side; these are all good milch cows; 5 Shorthorn cows to be fresh in April; 2 yearling heifers, good ones; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 7 spring calves.

11 Head Hogs—Consisting of 5 Poland-China gilts; 5 Duroc-Jersey gilts, all bred to Duroc-Jersey boar; 1 Duroc-Jersey boar.

Hay, Corn, Oats—About 600 bu. good solid corn in crib; 800 or 900 bu. Red Texas oats; about 10 tons good timothy hay in barn; 20 bu. Boone County White seed corn; 1 stack of oat straw.

Implements—Peter Schuttler wagon, good as new; 1 old wagon; low iron wheel wagon with rack; Deering 6-ft. binder; Deering mower; self-dump hay rake; Rock Island riding lister; John Deere 16-inch sulky plow; Rock Island stalk cutter; 1 go-devil; 2 breaking plows, 14-inch and 16-inch; harrow; 4-horse disc harrow; disc cultivator; walking cultivator; buggy; 2 sets work harness, 1 nearly new; set single harness; 2 feed bunks; iron kettle; 50-gallon steel bbl.; 20 bu. Early Ohio potatoes; Mayflower range, almost new; some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of Bethany Church.

Terms—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months' time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Earl W. Cook
Administrator of Estate of George F. Cook, Deceased.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. M. Wilson, Clerk.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FURNITURE for sale. 816 North Walnut. Call Mutual 25-4. 16-19*

FOR SALE—R. I. Red cockerels. E. A. Kendall, 4 miles south Maryville. Farmers phone 40-18. 15-18*

FOR SALE—Blue roan heifer. Fresh soon. Mrs. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 15-18

FOR SALE—Some good oat straw and hay in barn; a few good oats. Ed Belcher, R. 5. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, dining table, six chairs, heater, sanitary couch, refrigerator. 511 South Walnut. Hanamo 3135. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw; team 4-year-old mares; team of 2-year-old mules. Hanamo 1L. 18-20*

FOR SALE—My latest pattern "Pullman Sleeper" baby cab with wood wheels, reversible body, storm curtain, brake, etc. In excellent condition. Hanamo 539. 16-19

TIMOTHY SEED—1917 seed carefully re-cleaned; sample mailed on request. Buy now at $4.00 per bu. John P. Schwarz, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-22*

FOR SALE—Farm of 84¼ acres, until March 15, in Andrew county, ¾ mile of Rosendale. Fair improvements, one-third cash. Possession March 1, if not sold for rent. J. W. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 18-20*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

HAIR CUT, 25 cents except Saturday. Bath 15 cents. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 18-23*

WANTED

WANTED — Salesman capable of earning $150 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with Missouri trade to establish permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 18*

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 18-20

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—Delivery man, with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 11tf.

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Married man with small family that I can board with and will board extra help. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—CORN, May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; steers $11.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $16.90; bulk, $16.60@$16.80.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 18. — CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 46,000; market, 15@25 higher; top, $17.05.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, 15@25 higher; top, $16.80.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

GOVERNOR WOULD AID SCOUTS

Urges Campaign for Extension Fund Be Subscribed to Liberally

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—In an appeal for the Boy Scouts, Governor Gardner said Missourians should give "wonderfully and hilariously" to the support of the movement.

"The National Council of the Boy Scouts desires $600,000 for the extension and promotion of the organization of its war work," said the appeal of the governor. "It should have the money, and we should give it cheerfully and hilarously. Missouri should, and I am sure, will, respond with its portion."

Here From Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

P. L. Growney, who enlisted in the Quartermasters Corps of the United States Army, and who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., arrived in Maryville at noon today, to visit a few days with his father, P. L. Growney, and his sisters, Misses May and Beatrice Growney.

If you want Illinois or Missouri coal call Glover & Alexander. 18-20

TRIBUTE TO BOY SCOUTS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—"No Boy Scout has ever been brought before me for any offense during my entire career on the bench," says Judge A. C. Backus, who is chairman of the campaign committee of the Milwaukee Boy Scouts to raise $30,000 for a three-year budget. The drive was opened with a banquet in Hotel Pfister.

E. E. Rhoades and June Blagg left Saturday for Omaha. Mr. Blagg will go on to Stanton, Nebr., to visit his sister, Mrs. George Y. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins and Miss Maye Growney of Clearmont visited in Maryville yesterday with relatives.

Miss Hazel Lake, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, left last night for her home in Omaha.

Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford is visiting in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

C. C. Corwin returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

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Soldier's Letters

HEAR BIG GUNS ROAR

Bryan Sells Begins to Realize Some of the Horrors of War

In a letter to Miss Kate Schenck of this city, Private Bryan Sells of the A. E. F. in France acknowledges the receipt of a package sent him and also gives an intimation in his letter that he is on or close to the firing line. His letter follows:

"Somewhere in France"
Jan. 23.

Miss Kate Schenck,
Maryville, Mo.

Kind Friend:—Your package came to hand this a. m., and was very glad to get it. As I read the papers I thought of home and of the loved ones that I left behind, but perhaps luck will bring me back home. As we move about and hear the tear and roar of the big guns and while standing by your comrade and working together, see him shot from your side and get blinded by poison gas is terrible. I get very nervous at times, believe me, and jump at my shadow and shout, "Halt! Who's there!" and then I take the second look and see what it is. I almost feel ashamed of myself. Well, I must close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain a good friend.

PRIVATE BRYAN SELLS.
Battery D, 7th Reg., A. E. F.

WHEN THE WAR ENDS JESUS WILL COME TO EARTH NEW SECT BELIEVES

Clackamas, Ore., Feb. 18.—Members of a religious sect near here are refusing to take part in any line of war work. They say they believe the end of this war will bring the return of Christ to earth, as predicted in the Bible. To aid in the war in any way, they say, is to prolong it; and because of their expectations of the millennium at its close they want the war to be finished as quickly as possible. Federal authorities are leaving them alone.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk,

ICE SCARCE NEXT SUMMER?

Lack of Ammonia May Cause Shortage —Rural Communities Urged to Store Natural Product

Now comes the threat of an ice shortage. And people in rural districts are urged by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, to harvest a large crop of natural ice this winter.

Warning against a possible shortage of artificial ice may seem out of place just now, but the fact remains, Dean Mumford declares, that ice may be as scarce when the hot weather comes as coal is in cold weather.

The demands of the war are rapidly exhausting the supply of ammonia, which is largely used for making ice and for refrigeration of cold storage warehouses. Commercial ammonia is a by-product of artificial gas plants and of the coke industry—in either case an indirect by-product of coal.

There is little likelihood of increasing the output of ammonia to any large degree owing to the enormous demands for coal for war industries.

In an endeavor to assure the largest possible supply of natural ice to avoid a shortage during the hot weather, the food administration has just issued a pamphlet entitled, "Ice Harvest." This pamphlet is being sent to agricultural organizations, extension directors, creamery managers, farmers and dealers in the states where it is possible to harvest ice this winter.

The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

Vivian and Audrey Boatright of Fowler, Colo., visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Maxon, and family.

Stanley Aley, a student of the Maryville high school, has been confined to his bed at the home of his parents on account of a severe attack of pneumonia. He was reported slightly improved the latter part of the week.

After ten days vacation on account of sickness of the teacher school work has been resumed. The attendance has not been up to the usual standard because of sickness on the part of some of the pupils. The A class began work Thursday making seed corn tests. Next month a greater part of the agricultural work of this class will be devoted to seed testing.

Herschel Emery Sharr is a new arrival who has come to take up residence at the Frank Sharr home.

Miss Mina Harvey spent Friday of the vacation week visiting the Pickering school.

Frank Hinton has purchased the 80 acres of land that Norval Wray bought last fall from Murray Lincoln. The purchase price paid by Mr. Hinton was $110 per acre.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club served lunch at the Heffener sale Monday of last week. Judging from the way the war pies sold they must be even better than "the kind mother used to make." Mr. Heffener is moving to the farm he recently rented near Pickering.

I. A. Treese and family are making preparations to move to their new home in the Excelsior neighborhood.

On account of the weather the meeting of the Willing Workers Club that was to have been held Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle has been postponed until Tuesday.

The Bloomdale pick-up team defeated the Mowery pick-up team in a game of basket ball on the latter's court last Wednesday by a score of 29 to 27. The line-up for the two teams was as follows:

Mowery		Bloomdale
Dempster	C	Moon
H. Hinton	G	H. Byerrum
Rice	G	Hornbuckle
Rickard	F	C. Byerrum
L. Hinton	F	Gorton

C. Byerrum and Moon were the star players for Bloomdale throughout the game. A return game will probably be played in the near future on the Bloomdale court.

The Bloomdale school will observe the "National Week of Song" by patriotic singing at the opening exercises each morning and noon. On Friday afternoon a Washington - Lincoln program will be given. All patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Will Hinton, who works for Luther Pistole, was found unconscious Wednesday evening in the road near Will Gorton's home. Mr. Hinton was taken to the Pistole home and Dr. Wiley of Pickering was summoned. It is thought that an attack of sickness was the cause of the unconsciousness. At last reports Mr. Hinton was greatly improved.

Doc Stinson says he fears if Maryville men form a knitting club that the members will soon be wearing kimonos.

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First Class Service—Popular Prices.
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420 Francis St. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold out and will quit farming, I will sell at my home, one mile west of Harmony church and 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood and ten miles northeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:

18 Head of Horses and Mules—One bay mare 9 years old, works single or double; 4 coming 3-year-olds; 1 coming 2-year-old; 1 weanling colt; 1 span 3-year-old mules, good ones; 5 mules coming 2 years old; 4 weanling mules, good ones.

9 Head of Cattle—Three milch cows, extra good ones, 2 fresh last of March; 1 thoroughbred registered Shorthorn cow; 1 thoroughbred registered Shorthorn bull, 2 years old; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers, all to be fresh the first of April.

Hay, Corn and Oats—Three hundred bushels hand-picked corn; two hundred bushels good seed oats; 5 tons timothy hay in stack; some baled oat straw.

Thirty or forty good hedge posts.

Implements, Etc.—One corn planter, 1 wagon, 2 sets of harness, and other farming implements.

1 Bed Room Set—Some other household goods.

One Incubator (Old Trusty), been used only one year.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by ladies of Harmony.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Lee Devore

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 5 miles north, 3¼ miles west of Maryville, 1½ miles north and 1½ miles east of Wilcox, on

Wednesday, February 20

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

6 Head of Horses—Bay mare, coming 6 years old, broke in all harness, weight 1250, in foal to draft horse, black mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1400; gray mare, smooth mouth, bay mare, broke in all harness, weight 1100, sound; black gelding, coming 3 years old, broke, weight 1300; sorrel mare, coming 4 years old, broke, weight 1350.

10 Head of Cattle—Jersey cow, fresh, good milker; 4 coming 2 year old heifers, bred; yearling bull; 4 heifer calves.

40 Head of Breeding Ewes, good ones, 30 head of natives.

7 Head of Hogs—5 Duroc gilts, bred to pure bred hog, to farrow last of March and first of April; yearling Duroc sow, to farrow in April; yearling Duroc male hog.

Grain and Hay—300 bushels good white corn; 200 bushels good oats; 3 or 4 tons barn hay; 15 or 20 tons corn silage; 10 tons oat straw; 10 or 15 tons hay.

Implements—New Century cultivator, walking cultivator, John Deere sulky plow; 2 section harrow; low wheel wagon; road cart; carriage; about 400 oak posts; pile of wood; iron kettle; McCormick mower; dozen Buff Rock hens; Klondike incubator; some sheep bunks; dipping tanks; set single harness; Sandwich feed grinder; 6 o 8 bushels beans at private sale.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; ove that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Wilcox Methodist Sunday School.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. R. Logan

Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Closing Out Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will give a closing out sale at my present residence, 4½ miles west and a mile south of Hopkins, 1 mile north and a half mile west of Good Hope church and 13 miles north and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, February 21

beginning at 10 a. m.

71——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——71

11 Head of Horses—2 coming 5-year-old mares, a black and a brown; 3 coming 4-year-old mares, a black, a brown and a bay, 3 coming 4-year-old horses, two blacks and a gray. These are all heavy draft stuff. Also one good all purpose team, a 7-year-old horse and a 11-year-old mare, and one sorrel, coming 4-year-old horse.

34 Recorded and High Grade Shorthorns—Here is the recorded offering; all pure Scotch or Scotch topped: One 9-year-old cow, one 8-year-old cow, two 5-year-old cows, one 3-year-old cow two 2-year-old heifers, two coming yearling heifers, one 3-year-old bull, 1 18-months old bull, 2 yearling bulls and 3 sucking bull calves.

Grade Shorthorns—5 cows, among them some extra good milkers; 8 coming 2-year-old heifers, 3 coming yearling heifers, 2 coming yearling steers.

26 Head of Hogs—5 tried sows and 21 gilts. Full blooded Duroc Jerseys.

Corn—800 bushels good yellow corn, a large per cent of which will grow.

Farm Implements—Deering binder, low wagon, cultivator, disc, corn binder, 16-inch stirring plow, riding plow, cream separator and some household and kitchen furniture. Also about 10 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

A 74-acre farm for sale at Auction.—I will also sell the 74-acre farm, known as the old Sol Edwards place, located 4½ miles west of Hopkins. If interested, look this place over before day of sale. It is well located and lays well. $2,500 own, balance at 6 per cent. Any real estate agent registering a man with the clerk before sale begins will be given a dollar an acre commission provided his man buys the farm.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

L. C. Foreman, Auct.
Mel Sheley, Clerk.
Good Hope Ladies, lunch.

J. E. Clymens

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 3 miles northeast of Maryville, 2 miles north of Burlington depot, ½ mile south Union school house, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following property:

125—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—125

7 Head of Horses and Mules—Bay mare, 5 years old; black mare, 3 years old; black horse 4 years old; blind mare, in foal to Percheron horse; 5 year old horse mule; weanling mule; yearling filly; team work mules.

70 Head Cattle— 9 cows to be fresh early in spring; 3 cows with calves by side; 38 head of coming 2 year old heifers, to bring calves early in the spring; Yearling Shorthorn bull; 13 head spring calves; 2 yearling steers.

Implements—Corn planter; 6 foot Champion mower; 16-16 Rock Island disc; Acme 7 foot grain binder; McCormick corn binder; hay loader; hay rake; Rock Island gang plow; Janesville sulky plow; 16 ft. harrow; endgate seeder; 3 riding cultivators; lister; corn sheller; 2 hay frames; Deere low down manure spreader; spring wagon; sled; DeLaval No. 12 cream separator; Successful incubator, 175 egg capacity; 3 horse power gasoline engine; grindstone; 18foot ladder; 20 gallon iron kettle; 2 sets work harness; top buggy; lawn mower; hog troughs; feed bunks; barrel vinegar; washing machine; hog oiler; Studebaker 4-cylinder, 7 passenger automobile, in first class condition.

Grain and Hay—800 bushels good corn; 300 bushels oats; 3 tons clover hay in barn; 6 tons timothy hay in barn; some ensilage.

54 Head Duroc-Jersey Hogs—20 head Duroc-Jersey gilts, bred for April and May farrow; 15 head gilts, bred for summer farrow; 15 head stock hogs; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey boar.

Chickens—12 dozen Single Comb Rhode Island Red hens; 6 S. C. R. I. Red cockerels.

Household Goods—Oak bed room suite; davenport; beds, chairs, tables, stoves, organ; 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes; 5 bushels apples.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; ove that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson